

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for his consideration of this case. The recent indication that claims 1-64 are allowed is acknowledged with appreciation. In the interests of compact prosecution and so as to facilitate allowance, claims 65-78 are cancelled by this amendment, without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue these claims in a further continuation application.

The rejection of claims 65-78 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as obvious is respectfully traversed. As indicated above, these claims are cancelled, rendering this rejection moot. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the application is respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance, and prompt favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned. In the event that any further fees are due, please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-3211, referencing Attorney Docket No. 21204.0165RI.

Respectfully submitted,

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